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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

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Unexpended Balance January 1, 1914	\$ 162 92
State School Fund	998 01
Town Appropriations	2,800 00
Received from County Dog Tax	175 93
Tuition and transportation of State Wards	144 00
Received for Superintendent, salary for the District	1,250 00
Received for Clifton Berry for tuition of son	25 00
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	\$5,555 86

Dr.

John Jones, transportating children	\$1,188 00
George H. Smith, services as janitor	400 00
George H. Smith, services as truant Officer	10 00
Elizabeth Henderson, services as teacher	520 00
Alice A. Carey, " " "	130 00
Caroline M. Knight " " "	520 00
C. Alice Manning " " "	576 00
Ella L. Richardson " " "	52 00
Lena A. Dobson " " "	130 00
Fannie C. Hinkley " " "	208 00
Beatrice A. Randall, drawing	66 00
Paula L. Clough, drawing	28 00
Genie F. Kimball, music	156 25
H. R. Williams, services as Superintendent	300 00
Danvers Water Board	30 00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Newcomb & Gauss, printing cards	4 50	
B. Gertrude Hayward, teaching sewing	28 00	
Oscar H. Sheldon, coal	214 13	
Town North Reading, transporting children	58 50	
M. E. Tyler, special expressing	7 75	
F. S. Perkins, money returned to School		
District, sent to Middleton by mistake	1,062 50	
Total for School Expense	5,689 63	
Overdrawn	133 77	
		\$5,555 86

High School Department

Town of Danvers	\$1,075 00
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School Books and Supplies

Town Appropriation	\$300 00
Overdrawn last year	\$67 81
Oliver Ditson Co., music	14 45
Silver Burdett & Co.	1 43
A. N. Palmer, writing materials	10 60
C. Alice Manning	85

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

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J. B. Hunter & Co.	7 05	
Elizabeth Henderson	1 00	
Library Bureau, school supplies	1 93	
		\$105 12
Unexpended		194 88
		<hr/> \$300 00
One bill not paid \$208 49		

School Incidentals

Town Appropriation	\$500 00	
Overdrawn	55 79	
		<hr/> \$555 79
Overdrawn last year	\$373 71	
A. F. Killam, tuning piano	3 00	
Herbert O. Hatch, installing bubblers, etc.	47 55	
Leland J. Ross, anti-dust	5 00	
H. R. Williams, stationery, etc.	18 65	
Clark & Wing, supplies	9 77	
C. Alice Manning, sundries	5 62	
Milo A. Newhall, printing School Reports	21 25	
A. P. Tyler, express, telephone, billheads	10 22	
L. B. Philbrick, material for repairs	9 51	
G. W. Marshall, lining umbrella stands	3 65	
M. E. Tyler, cash for freight, etc.	5 29	
Lawrence Bindery, Printing and Binding	5 00	
Byron S. Chick, labor	4 50	

George H. Smith, work at School House	8 75
J. M. Carter, plumbing	75
Burr, Merriam, copy books	2 00
Willis W. Estey, repairing desk, etc.	8 50
Leland J. Ross, supplies	9 50
H. R. Williams, express and postage	1 76
Newcomb & Gauss, printing	1 81

\$555 79

CURRENT EXPENSE DEPARTMENT

Town Officers

George W. Ewing, services School Committee	\$35 00
George W. Ewing, School Physician	10 00
Oscar Cram, constable, etc.	67 25
B. Frank Phillips, services Assessor last year	21 75
B. Frank Phillips, Water Commissioner last year	5 00
B. T. McGlauffin, Overseer	25 00
B. T. McGlauffin, Water Commissioner	15 00
H. E. Howe, work on last year's accounts	58 50
H. E. Howe, services as Assessor	1 25
H. E. Howe, services as Registrar	4 50
M. E. Tyler, work on last year's accounts	76 00
M. E. Tyler, Assessor	3 75
J. W. Ogden, work on last year's accounts	47 00
J. W. Ogden, Registrar	4 50
Frank B. Tyler, Auditor	30 00
Frank E. Campbell, Treasurer, January, March 1914	25 00
M. E. Tyler, services as Registrar	4 50
M. E. Tyler, services as Selectman	98 45
M. E. Tyler, " " Assessor	148 40
M. E. Tyler, " " Registrar	7 50
H. E. Howe, " " Assessor	135 25
H. E. Howe, " " Overseer	35 00
H. E. Howe, " " Registrar	7 50
J. W. Ogden, " " Selectman	64 50
F. B. Tyler, sending Collector's Notices	6 43

Fred E. Campbell, services as Overseer	5 00
Fred E. Campbell, services to Jan. 1st, 1915	100 00
Fred E. Campbell, services as Sealer	35 00
Fred E. Campbell, services as Water Com- missioner	10 00
A. P. Tyler, services as School Com. and Census	48 95
A. P. Tyler, services as Registrar	7 50
A. P. Tyler, services as Town Clerk	48 20
G. W. Ewing, services as School Com. and School Physician	45 00
B. T. McGlauflin, services as Water Com- missioner	25 00
B. T. McGlauflin, services as Overseer	30 00
Oscar Cram, Constable	71 75
H. K. Richardson, services as Selectman	75 00
H. K. Richardson, services as Registrar	6 00
H. K. Richardson, work on statistics (Gettemy)	12 50
Lyman S. Wilkins, services as Assessor	75 00

\$1,531 93

Miscellaneous Department

Oscar Sheldon, wood Town Hall	\$ 1 00
George W. Ewing, returning births	2 75
M. A. Collins, care of Street Light	4 55
B. T. McGlauffin, time and carfare	10 00
J. M. Sheehan, sharpening picks	1 60
W. E. Cook, Protectograph	30 00
W. & L. E. Gurley, Sealer's material	4 09
Oscar Sheldon, wood for Town Hall	1 00
Herbert O. Hatch, repairs in Hall	4 85
Hobbs and Warren, blanks	1 00
Oscar Sheldon, wood Town Hall	2 00
M. A. Collins, care of street lamp	84
Electric Light Dept., Town Hall	89 20
Hobbs & Warren, Tax blanks	1 46
Newcomb & Gauss, envelopes	1 75
Oscar Cram, stamps for Town Reports	1 79
Oscar Sheldon, wood for Town Hall	1 00
Fred E. Campbell, carfare and postage	2 32
M. E. Tyler, carfare, express, etc.	4 35
Guy Pope, Tax Collector's Bond	10 00
Guy Pope, Treasurer's Bond	20 00
Albert Sheldon, expressing	45
Flint Public Library, interest on Town Note	95 00
Herbert O. Hatch, repairs in Hall	2 73
Milo A. Newhall, printing Town Reports	53 20
Fred E. Campbell, cash paid Election Officers	71 00
Arthur M. Clark, supplies for street lamp	74
Arthur M. Clark, supplies for Town Hall	2 10
Milton A. Collins, care of street lamp	85

Arthur M. Clark, luncheon for Election Officers	2 40
George L. Currier, Inspector of Meats	20 00
Danvers Mirror Press, printing ballots	11 50
C. R. Tapley, Bond for M. E. Tyler (Electric Light)	2 50
Louis N. Bouchard, care of light on Square	3 00
Flint Public Library, interest on note	8 54
Town of Danvers, hydrant on No. Main St.	30 00
H. M. Dalbeare, Assessors' canvassing books	1 85
B. F. Emerson's Fund, balance of interest	37 42
Business Aid Co., nultographing notices	1 75
Danvers Water Board, water for Town Hall	18 00
A. R. Richardson, oil for street lamps	41
H. E. Howe, team for assessing	8 25
M. E. Tyler, team and expressing	8 96
Oscar Sheldon, coal and wood, Town Hall	9 75
Charles F. Gettamy, certifying Town Notes	24 00
American Bank Note Co., furnishing coupons	15 00
Merchants Nat'l Bank, interest on overdraft	65
Merchants Nat'l Bank, int. on \$2,000 Note	32 45
Leland J. Ross, 250 lbs. anti-dust	5 00
C. A. Fletcher, insurance School House	58 93
W. P. Early, services as Moderator	10 00
Albert Sheldon, teaming	70
Merchants Bank, use of safe in vault	3 00
State Treasurer, $\frac{1}{4}$ liquor license money	875 25
M. E. Tyler, team for Sealer	1 50
Lilla D. Stoll, Abstracts 1913, 1914	25 45
Almy, Bigelow & Washburn shades for Hall	1 50
F. E. Campbell cash etc.	4 38
W. P. Early, work on Flag Staff	3 50
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank, int. on Serial Notes	53 90

Oscar Cram, court fees, Hudon case	6 04
M. E. Tyler, telephone, team	3 87
Hobbs & Warren, blanks	3 81
B. T. McGlauflin, team for Sealer	1 50
W. W. Wilkins, watching Hose House, July 4th	2 00
John Gregory, stationery	6 56
M. E. Tyler, team for sealer	1 50
Arthur W. Clark, rake, broom, etc., Town Hall	1 63
Oscar Sheldon, work on North Main St.	35 77
Oscar Sheldon, coal for Town Hall	67 50
W. & L. E. Gurley, material for Sealer	1 65
Charles F. Gettamy, certifying Town Notes	6 00
Fred E. Campbell, fares and book, etc.	3 55
Newcomb & Gauss, printing Assessors' List	15 75
M. E. Tyler, team, postage, etc.,	8 15
County of Essex, application for North Main St.	3 00
Milo A. Newhall, Tax Bills and Jury Lists	16 25
Bride, Grimes & Co., tapping main for hydrant	14 00
Milo A. Newhall, envelopes and paper	6 25
M. E. Tyler, postage, telephone, etc.	9 42
B. T. McGlauflin, work on fountain on Square	38 25
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies for Sealer	75
Oscar Sheldon, wood for Town Hall	1 00
Hobbs & Warren, stationery	2 31
Wakefield Item, printing Voting Lists	15 00
M. E. Tyler, team for Sealer	1 00
Carter Ink Co., ink	2 20
John A. Gaffey, laying drain pipe near Square	35 00
Arthur M. Clark, lunch for Election Officers	2 21
Henry A. Young, postage	12 00
Milo A. Newhall, envelopes and warrants	6 50
M. E. Tyler, telephone, carfare, etc.	4 01
A. W. Brownell, envelopes Town Treasurer	2 25

Danvers Water Board, blowing whistle for fires	18 53
Danvers Water Board, moving fountain goose neck, etc.	45 53
Danvers Water Board, balance on hydrant North Main St.	38 44
Danvers Water Board, hydrant on Nash St.	39 56
Danvers Water Board, repairs So. Main St.	4 85
Oscar Sheldon, wood for Town Hall	1 00
Arthur M. Clark, supplies for Hall	2 04
Leland J. Ross, supplies Water Board	5 00
H. E. Howe, use of team, etc.	95
Salem Savings Bank, int. on Serial Notes	40 43
J. A. Atwood, Superintendent of Burials	18 25
A. P. Tyler, postage, carfare, license, etc.	24 82
Henry A. Young, supplies, Town Hall	9 10
Henry A. Young, janitor for Town Hall	138 75
Oscar Sheldon, wood Town Hall	1 50
Oscar Cram, fees in Mildred Raynor case	2 96
Hobbs & Warren, paper and pencils	2 50
George Ogden, lowering flag staff	5 00
F. E. Campbell, carfare, etc.	5 73
W. P. Early, Moderator	1 50
W. P. Early, labor on flag staff	2 50
W. S. Johnson, expert services (Paper Mill)	51 91
H. K. Richardson, nine trips and expenses	26 60
H. K. Richardson, team, telephone, etc.	15 00
H. K. Richardson, rebuilding cemetery fence	10 00
	\$2,550 31
Fred E. Campbell, error in Sealer's fees	\$ 3 08
Merchants Nat'l Bank, int. on Serial Notes	116 00
Premium on Insurance Policy for Electric Light Dept.	190 00

Sidney Perley, lawyer fees Electric Light Department	58 75	
		\$2,918 14

Soldiers' Relief

Oscar Sheldon, coal for S. P. Johnson	\$ 4 00	
Oscar Sheldon, coal for Scott Wilkins	15 50	
J. W. Ogden, wood for B. F. Gould	33 00	
Sarah P. Johnson \$3 00 per month	36 00	
Lucy W. Peabody \$3 00 per month	36 00	
W. W. Peabody \$2 00 per month	24 00	
Oscar Sheldon, coal for S. P. Johnson	19 50	
Waldo Williams, aid	40 00	
B. Frank Phillips, wood for S. P. Johnson	13 00	
May R. Trask, rent for S. P. Johnson	12 00	
Oscar Sheldon, coal for Scott Wilkins	15 50	
Oscar Sheldon, coal for Henry Peabody	7 75	
H. K. Richardson, wood for Scott Wilkins	5 50	
		\$261 75

State Aid Department

John E. Jones	\$48 00
Alexander Murray	48 00
Henry Peabody	72 00

W. W. Peabody	72 00
Benj. F. Gould	72 00
Scott Wilkins	72 00
Annie J. Sheldon	48 00
Henry F. White	48 00
Addison D. Stone	48 00
Elmira W. Flagg	60 00
Sarah P. Johnson	60 00
Lucy W. Peabody	58 00
Charlotte Rowley	20 00
Mary E. Groce	60 00
Susan A. Stewart	58 00
Miraett Shepard	54 00
Timothy Stackpole	18 00
Abbie J. Parsons	60 00
Jerome Leavitt	12 00
Mary A. Leavitt	30 00
Wilson T. Nye	30 00
Laura E. Peabody	8 00
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	\$1,056 00

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

Dr.

Henry A. Young, janitor service	\$138 75
Henry A. Young, supplies for Town Hall	9 10
Oscar Sheldon, wood for Town Hall	11 50
Oscar Sheldon, coal for Hall	75 25
Arthur M. Clark, supplies	4 14

Danvers Water Board	18 00	
Herbert O. Patch, plumbing	7 58	
Middleton Electric Light	89 20	
		\$353 52

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Received from I. O. R. M.	\$68 10	
Received from Middleton Grange	67 25	
Received from Congregational Society	1 25	
Entertainments and dances	66 80	
	\$203 40	
Balance against the Town	150 12	
		\$353 52

Board of Health Department

M. E. Tyler, burial permits, time, etc.,	\$ 5 95	
Arthur M. Clark, supplies for F. Gage	5 07	
C. W. Deering, medical service for J. Gage	18 00	
A. R. Richardson, supplies for F. Gage	8 02	
Horace L. Fowler, trip to Middleton	3 00	
Dr. Geo. W. Ewing, disinfecting in Raynor and Gage, and Mrs. Otis Wilkins case	11 50	
		\$51 54

Police Department

Walter E. Smith, court expenses in Raynor case	\$ 4 60
George H. Smith, services as police	9 50
Fred E. Campbell, police duty	6 25
Walter E. Smith, police duty, Jan.-Mar. 1914	32 80
Walter E. Smith, batteries and telephone	1 70
Walter E. Smith, District Court, expenses in Hilton case	2 75
William McCall, service on July 4th	5 00
George I. Rowley, services on July 4th	5 00
Oscar Sheldon, services on July 4th	5 00
John T. Hood, services on July 4th	5 00
Charles O. Currier, services on July 4th	5 00
Arthur T. Page, special on hen thieves	7 00
George E. Barnaby, special on hen thieves	7 00
Oscar Cram, services as Chief of Police	118 25
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	\$214 85

Current Expense Account**Cr.**

Unexpended balance	\$1,435 37
Town Appropriation	1,800 00
Received for Inspection of Animals	37 50
State Colony Land Tax	260 49
Public Service Tax	5 17
National Bank Tax	59
State Aid	1,046 00
Balance on Street Railroad Tax	388 13

CURRENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT

17

Merchants Bank, int. on deposits	37 90	
Ferncroft Club, liquour license	3,000 00	
James J. Carroll Club, license	500 00	
Edward L. Rogers, Druggist license	1 00	
Received for Junk Dealers license	12 00	
Fred E. Campbell, Sealer's fees	20 21	
Henry A. Young, rent of Town Hall	203 40	
James J. Carroll, donation for police service	400 00	
Received from M. McDonough for hydrant	30 00	
Town of Danvers, tax on land around pond	76 00	
M. E. Tyler, unlisted taxes	3 38	
Guy Pope, return on Moth insurance	3 38	
Received from B. T. McGlauffin, for wood sold	3 50	
Received from Oscar Sheldon, gravel sold, etc.	9 35	
Cemetery lots sold	20 00	
Received from Danvers Water Board rebate	2 00	
Town of Danvres for work done	4 50	
John Gregory, balance on Tax Sale Mrs. Callanan	1 30	
Highway Commission, received from	14 75	
		\$9,315 92

Dr.

Town Officers	\$1,531 93
Miscellaneous Bills	2,918 14
Soldiers' Relief	261 75
State Aid	1,056 00
Board of Health	51 54
Extinguishing building and forest fires	257 37
Police Department	214 85
Paid for burial expenses of Timothy Stackpole	50 00
The following of above credits used to lessen amount to be raised by taxation	
Ferncroft License	2625 00

Street Railway Tax	1024 00	
State Colony Tax	250 00	
Tax of Land around Pond	76 00	
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	\$10,316 58	
Overdrawn	1,000 66	
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		\$9,315 92

Highway Department

Dr.

Joseph Lewis	\$11 51
Albert Sheldon	6 00
L. E. Collins	11 75
Thomas Bott	156 28
Warren E. Eaton	10 51
Oscar Sheldon	372 84
J. F. Currier	3 75
Elmer Campbell	50
Henry Groce	29 63
Wallace Gerry	58 39
Frank Curtis	4 50
John Gregory	1 50
Harry Richardson	3 13
Arthur Curtis	3 75
Ernest Curtis	1 75
George Durkee	75
Mr. Lord	1 25
Charles Gould	3 38

George Gould	25
Arthur Gould	1 25
Willie E. Gould	50
Charles O. Currier	1 87
William Ogden	3 00
John P. Fuller	114 40
Charles Wilkins	6 00
Eugene Grady	118 52
Frank Evans	143 78
John T. Hood	221 99
W. W. Wilkins	4 75
Benj. Merryfield	84 43
Herbert A. Hatch	6 38
F. C. Skinner	53 12
Walter Clayton	5 75
H. K. Richardson, sand	1 20
C. O. Floyd	5 50
Charles O. Currier	11 25
Otto Currier	5 50
Fred Steele	47 64
William Russell	46 76
Albert Daniels	96 16
Arthur Nichols	6 69
Fred Gage	14 01
Clyde Hood	4 50
Levi F. Harlow	5 00
Robert Robinson	2 00
Edward Beverly	4 00
W. W. Richardson	201 06
Thomas R. Knight	2 63
Ray Smith	1 38
William Freeman	2 50

Myron Wilkins	2 75	
Wm. E. Sanford	33 51	
Edward Raynor	25	
M. W. Berry	23 65	
Eli E. Richardson	2 00	
James Harkness	18 88	
James Sheehan, blacksmith work	27 49	
Arthur M. Clark, supplies for Highway	14 32	
Albert Daniels, shoveling snow	1 75	
George E. Currier, breaking sidewalks	16 25	
Roland Peabody, clearing snow	5 73	
John Jones, clearing snow	12 50	
Joseph Breck & Sons, tools	28 39	
Good Roads Machine Co. repairs	11 60	
J. Allen Atwood, gravel	26 40	
William E. Sanford, gravel	4 65	
L. G. Estey, gravel	3 60	
Leland J. Ross, gravel	2 80	
Calvin Putnam Lumber Co.	17 68	
M. B. Paige, drain pipe	1 28	
Henry Fuller, gravel	87	
George Ogden, gravel	9 15	
W. L. Burns, blacksmith work	1 65	
Roland McDonald, gravel	2 10	
Henry A. Young, sand	2 00	
Oscar Sheldon, cement	2 00	
	<u>\$2,178 19</u>	
Unexpended	<u>1,028 14</u>	
		\$3,206 33

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Unexpended balance last year	\$1,307 13
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TREE WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT

21

Town Appropriations	800 00	
Bay State St. Railway, Excise Tax	1,087 83	
Bay State St. R. R. for snow	11 37	
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		\$3,206 33

Tree Warden Department

B. T. McGlauffin	\$86 76	
L. E. Collins	50 63	
Benton McGlauffin	53 38	
Joseph Lewis	49 63	
Warren E. Eaton	35 13	
Albert Daniels	10 00	
D. W. Case	2 50	
Leland J. Ross, supplies	3 16	
Treat Hardware Co.	85	
Mass. Forestry Association	1 00	
James Kelly, trees	34 00	
Arthur M. Clark, supplies	5 65	
B. T. McGlauffin, cash paid for fileing saws	1 00	
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	\$333 69	
Balance unexpended	32 98	
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		\$300 71
Unexpended balance last year	5 21	
Town Appropriation	225 00	
Received from County for setting boundary stones	70 50	
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		\$300 71

Boston Street**Dr.**

Leland J. Ross	\$23 45
Frank Evans	68 14
Thomas Bott	68 77
Otto Currier	75 89
Oscar Sheldon	139 12
Wallace Gerry	57 88
Charles O. Currier	60 60
Darius W. Case	32 00
Fred Gage	66 76
Elsworth Barnaby	29 13
Eugene Grady	19 88
Harry Richardson	49 89
William Ogden	30 75
Calvin O. Floyd	2 50

 \$724 76

Unexpended

 81 10

 \$805 86
Cr.

Unexpended balance	\$ 5 86
Town Appropriation	400 00
Due from County of Essex	400 00

 \$805 86
Maple St. State Highway Department

Frank Evans	\$27 00
Thomas Bott	28 00

Otto Currier	27 00
Fred Gage	17 88
Charles O. Currier	45 50
F. L. Skinner	66 75
Wililam Ogden	23 00
Wallace Gerry	25 00
Oscar Sheldon	79 57
John T. Hood	52 50
Elsworth Barnaby	6 88
Harry Richardson	5 75
H. K. Richardson, gravel	9 90
Albert A. Sheldon	3 58
Henry Fuller, gravel	19 25
Boston & Maine, railroad freight	72
H. Godbeer, boundary stones	3 30
John A. Gaffey, use of steam roller	30 00
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	\$471 58
Unexpended balance	28 42
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\$500 00

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By cash received from State	\$500 00
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Bridge Department

Boston & Maine Railroad freight	\$7 28
Frank Evans, labor	6 26
Thomas Bott	10 26

Oscar Sheldon	11 83	
W. W. Richardson	5 00	
Eugene Grady	2 00	
Harry Richardson	2 00	
W. P. Early, 204 ft. of 4x6 spruce	6 12	
Geo. McQueston Co., 1,983 ft. of hard pine	65 44	
Town of Peabody, reimbursement for one half bridge	23 45	
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	\$139 64	
Unexpended	93 52	
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		\$233 16
Unexpended balance last year	158 16	
Town Appropriation	75 00	
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		\$233 16

Sidewalk Department

Overdrawn last year	\$13 93
Oscar Sheldon	44 79
J. F. Currier	2 38
Frank Evans	11 13
Thomas Bott	14 01
Eugene Grady	8 00
Otto Currier	4 00
Eben Osborne	60
Elsworth Barnaby	4 00

GYPSY MOTH DEPARTMENT

25

C. O. Currier	3 00	
Wallace Gerry	8 88	
D. W. Case	4 00	
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	\$118 72	
Unexpended	181 28	
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		\$300 00
Town Appropriation		\$300 00

Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Account

L. E. Collins	\$229 88
W. E. Eaton	260 01
Joseph Lewis	252 77
Burton McGlauffin	304 33
B. T. McGlauffin	291 35
Henry Fuller	75
John Gregory	1 25
Oscar Sheldon	3 50
Scott Wilkins	2 00
F. C. Skinner, time and team	37 50
Mr. Longley	17 50
M. E. Tyler	10 50
James Sheehan, repairing spurs	60
J. A. Atwood, gasoline	7 20
M. E. Tyler, Moth notices	4 50
Wakefield Item, printing notices	4 75
A. P. Tyler, administering oaths	2 25

F. E. Campbell, postage, taking oath, etc.	2 16	
Willis Estey, sharpening saws	2 80	
Oscar Cram, postage on notices	3 00	
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		\$1,438 60
Tax to Town by requirement of the State	\$360 64	
Received and due on private work	231 31	
Received from State	572 39	
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	\$1,164 34	
Amount due from State	274 26	
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		\$1,438 60

Poor Department

Overdrawn last year	\$ 76 16
Arthur M. Clark, groceries for D. A. Brown	162 00
Oscar Sheldon, coal for D. A. Brown	23 00
Danvers Coal Co, coal for D. A. Brown	15 50
William McCall, groceries for H. Stevens	30 00
A. R. Richardson & Son, groceries for H. Stevens	8 99
Roland McDonald, rent for Her. Stevens	10 00
Dr. G. W. Ewing, medical aid for H. Stevens	21 00
Moses Peabody, board for C. W. Peabody	28 37
Moses Peabody, medicine and liniment for C. W. Peabody	5 86
Adin F. French, medicine and liniment for C. W. Peabody	4 35

Nickerson Clothing Co., shoes, rubbers, etc., for C. W. Peabody	7 50
B. T. McGlauffin, cash for liniment for C. W. Peabody	2 20
City of Lynn, liniment for Chas. W. Peabody	4 85
Arthur M. Clark, groceries for Eugene Grady	30 00
A. R. Richardson & Son, groceries for Eugene Grady	6 00
R. D. Hurlburt, groceries for Eugene Grady	3 00
A. R. Richardson & Son, groceries for Charles Cross	8 00
Arthur M. Clark, groceries for Charles Cross	2 00
J. Forest Currier, rent for Charles Cross	3 00
Town of Peabody, board for Silas Nichols	160 93
City of Lynn, fuel, groceries and medical attendance for wife and children of John Promise	129 63
Salem Hospital, aid for Mrs. H. Stevens	10 00
Salem Hospital, care for William Green	101 00
Salem Hospital, Edward Raynor case	32 00
State Board of Charity, support of Esther Collins	30 50
Town of Danvers, tax on Alice Glennon's property situated in Danvers	29 58
Town of Danvers, aid rendered Mrs. J. Chandler	22 35
Town of Danvers, aid to J. Glennon and wife	176 65
Charles A. Cook, interest on mortgage, Glennon Property	51 00
City of Boston, aid rendered in City Hos- pital for Joseph Chandler	31 43
Geo. W. Ewing, med. aid for C. W. Peabody	17 25
Geo. W. Ewing, med. aid for Esther Nichols	16 50

Geo. W. Ewing, medical aid for Earl Arrington	23 50	
Geo. W. Ewing, medical aid for Ed. Raynor	4 50	
J. A. Atwood, transporting E. Raynor and Mrs. H. Stevens to depot	3 00	
		\$1,291 60
Town Appropriation	\$400 00	
Received of Salem	114 25	
Received from Marblehead	60 49	
Received for W. H. Hart	10 00	
Due from City of Salem, Brown & Arrington	118 50	
Due from Marblehead, on acct. of Stevens	21 00	
	\$724 24	
Overdrawn	567 36	
		\$1,291 60

Cemetery Department

Overdrawn last year	\$ 7 86	
J. Allen Atwood, labor and cash paid for same	245 57	
Herbert O. Hatch, repairing water pipe	40 57	
Town of Danvers, water	6 00	
		\$300 00
Town Appropriation		\$300 00

Cemetery Trust Fund

John W. Curry, labor on Wm. M. Peabody	\$ 3 50	
J. Allen Atwood, care of private lot	110 75	
		\$114 25
Drawn from Danvers Savings Bank	\$107 50	
Drawn from Salem Savings Bank	3 71	
Drawn from Five Cents Savings Bank	3 00	
		\$114 25

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT**Street Lights**

Expense for current for Street lights	\$456 30	
Unexpended	93 70	
		\$550 00
Town Appropriation		\$550 00

House Lighting Department**Dr.**

Cash paid for current	\$432 96
M. E. Tyler, taking meters and collecting	45 95

M. E. Tyler, cash for postage	2 69	
M. A. Newhall, printing billheads	5 50	
		\$487 10

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By cash received from consumers	\$726 56	
By cash due from consumers	42 70	
	\$769 26	
Amount received in excess of expense	282 16	\$487 10

Construction Department**Dr.**

Wetmore & Savage, supplies	\$722 54	
M. E. Tyler, service	27 96	
F. W. Barry Beal & Co., Account Books	6 45	
Danvers Electric Light Dept., services and supplies	686 78	
B. & M. Railroad, freight	18 41	
J. T. Hood, expressage	2 00	
Oscar Sheldon, teaming	33 77	
Merchants National Bank, int. on notes	191 31	
J. Warren Osborne, cash for poles	10 00	
Leslie M. Winslow, labor on making up accounts	15 00	
		\$1,714 22

FIREMEN'S DEPARTMENT

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Previous unexpended balance	\$677 59	
Town Appropriation	450 00	
Reels returned	20 68	
Excess receipts on House Light Dept.	282 16	
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	\$1,430 43	
Overdrawn	283 79	
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		\$1,714 22

Liquor Law Department

Unexpended balance	\$26 12
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Firemen's Department

Oscar Sheldon, services and cash paid	65 00
Town Appropriation	65 00

Fire Department

Arthur M. Clark, supplies	10 87
J. B. McClean, forest fire wagon	160 00

J. M. Sheehan, braces and pole, hooks, etc.	2 15	
Amercan La France Co., supplies	42 15	
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	\$215 17	
Unexpended	210 67	
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		\$425 84
Unexpended balance last year		\$425 84

High School Pupils' Car Fares

Bay State Street Railway Co., tickets	\$239 25	
Unexpended balance	166 92	
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		\$406 17
Unexpended last year	71 27	
Town Appropriation	300 00	
Received of A. P. Tyler, for tickets sold	34 90	
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		\$406 17

Memorial Day

Cash for Band	\$42 10
Shirley & Fowle, geraniums	6 60
Cash paid for flags for graves	5 04
Cash paid for flags for children	2 25
Bessie Willie, for wreaths	9 75

HASWELL PARK SPECIAL

33

Cash paid for speaker	10 00	
Cash paid M. E. Tyler for team	3 00	
Cash paid J. Jones, transportation	6 00	
Newcomb & Gauss, programs	4 50	
Cash paid to Minister	2 00	
Cash paid for music	2 45	
Burnard Bent, pumping organ	1 00	
J. Allen Atwood, ice cream and lunch	19 50	
J. W. Dempsy, care of church	3 00	
Oscar Cram, cigars	1 75	
Express on flags	20	
Miscellaneous expenses	90	
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	\$120 04	
Unexpended	9 73	
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		\$129 77
Unexpended last year	29 77	
Town Appropriation	100 00	
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		\$129 77

Haswell Park Special

B. T. McGlaufln	\$5 00
Albert Daniels	88
Thomas Bott	88
John P. Fuller	7 19
Frank Evans	2 88
Eugene Grady	6 00

F. C. Skinner	7 19	
Oscar Sheldon	2 75	
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	\$32 77	
Unexpended	5 63	
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		\$38 40
Unexpended balance last year		\$38 40

Flag Staff Lawn

Eugene L. Brown	\$3 25	
Unexpended	7 54	
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		\$10 79
Unexpended last year		\$10 79

Hose House Department

Herbert A. Hatch, repairs	\$ 2 25	
Oscar Sheldon, work around Hose house	26 33	
George A. Smith, concreting cellar	46 75	
Leland J. Ross, padlock and keys	1 35	
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	\$ 76 68	
Unexpended	403 34	
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		\$480 02
Unexpended last year		\$480 02

Town Lockup

Oliver White, grating	\$50 00	
Ocar Sheldon, two bushels coal	80	
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	\$50 80	
Overdrawn	4 90	
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		\$45 90
Unexpended balance last year		\$45 90

Hydrant on Middleton Square

Danvers Water Board	\$191 87	
Overdrawn	91 87	
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		\$100 00
Town Appropriation		\$100 00

Tax Collector's Department

Unexpended balance of 1911 Appropriation	\$28 13	
John Gregory	28 13	
Unexended balance of 1912 Approrpiation	\$48 00	
Unexpended balance of 1913 Appropriation	\$ 60 00	
Appropriation for collecting 1914 Taxes	200 00	
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		\$260 00

Henry A. Young, collecting 1913-14 Taxes	\$198 81	
Balance unexpended	61 19	
		\$260 00

Abatement on Taxes

Abatement on 1913 and 1914 Taxes	\$94 02
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Summary of Orders on Town Treasurer

School Department	\$5,689 63
High School Department	1,075 00
School Books and supplies	37 31
School Incidentals	182 08
Town Officers	1,531 93
Miscellaneous	2,918 14
Soldiers' Relief	261 75
State Aid	1,056 00
Board of Health Department	51 54
Police Department	214 85
Building and Forest Fires	257 37
Burial expense of Timothy Stackpole	50 00
Highway Department	2,178 19
Boston Street	734 76
State Highway, Maple Street	471 58

Tree Warden	333 69
Bridge Department	139 64
Sidewalk Department	104 79
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth	1,226 38
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth bills for December 1914	91 54
Poor Department	1,215 44
Cemetery Department	292 14
Cemetery Trust Fund	714 25
Compensation of Firemen	65 00
Fire Department	215 17
High School pupils' carfares	239 25
Memorial Day	120 04
Haswell Park, Street Improvement	32 77
Flag Staff Lawn	3 25
Hose House	76 68
Lockup	50 80
Tax Collector	226 94
Abatement on Taxes	94 02
Electric Light Construction Current, etc.,	2,657 62
Salem Savings Bank, Serial Note	700 00
Merchants National Bank	17,800 00
County Tax	1,198 04
State Tax	1,925 00
John A. Gaffy, State Highway	1,000 00
Hydrant on Middleton Square	191 87
State Tax, repairs on Highway	12 71

\$46,837 16

Account of Cemetery Endowments, 1914

Name	No. of Lot	Original Fund	Balance 1913	Interest	Amount withdrawn	Balance
Atwood, L. Frank	360	\$100.00	\$141.28	\$ 5.70		\$146.98
Berry, Allen	112	122.90	137.87	5.54	\$3.00	140.41
Bryer, Allen D.	526	100.00	102.45	4.12	3.75	102.82
Curtis, Phoebe		50.00	55.86	2.22	2.00	56.08
Estey, Anna E.	572	100.00	101.08	4.08	2.00	103.16
Eaton, Irvin L.	168	75.00	75.31	3.02	3.00	75.33
Fowler, Alonzo	12	100.00	109.68	4.40	3.00	111.08
Frame, L. Maria	516	125.00	133.49	5.38	3.75	135.12
Fuller, Jeremiah	70	75.00	79.84	3.20	3.00	80.04
Fuller, Sophronia	236	200.00	272.84	11.00	6.50	277.34
Flint, Geo. B.	152	65.30	67.81	2.72	3.00	67.53
Gifford, Wm.	180	100.00	113.55	4.56	3.00	115.11
Gould, Porter I.	414	100.00	105.06	4.24	4.50	104.80
Graves, D. A.	234	100.00	105.69	4.24	3.00	106.93
Hutchinson, Caroline	253	100.00	103.42	4.16	3.00	104.58
Hutchinson, Elisha	740	100.00	105.56	4.24	3.00	106.80
Hutchinson & Peabody	182-184	150.00	162.20	6.54	4.00	164.74
McIntire, Abram S.	132	75.00	75.93	3.04	3.00	75.97
McIntire, Annie	398	100.00	120.60	4.86	3.00	122.46
Peabody, S. Maria	584	100.00	106.19	4.28	3.00	107.47
Peabody, Samuel M.	204	100.00	107.48	4.32	3.00	108.80
Peabody, Wm. M.		100.00	107.24	4.24	6.50	104.98
Pike, Sarah J.	412	125.00	136.84	5.50	3.00	139.34
Phelps, Wm. A.	148	100.00	109.82	4.42	3.00	111.24
Richardson, Lucy G.	80	100.00	112.94	4.54	3.00	114.48
Russell, P. B.	430	200.00	252.18	10.18	4.50	257.86
Soper, Polly A.	298	100.00	104.40	4.20	3.00	105.60
Stiles, David, Jr.		150.00	174.02	7.02	3.00	178.04
Stiles, Farnham	10	100.00	105.62	4.24	3.00	106.86
Thomas, Amelia H.	64	75.00	75.41	3.02	3.00	75.43
Wellman, John R.	40	200.00	253.19	10.22	5.00	258.41
Weston, Samuel W.	36	200.00	297.08	12.00	5.00	304.08
Wilkins, Henry A.	254	100.00	109.82	4.42	3.00	111.24
Wilkins, Susan A.	596	100.00	101.87	4.08	3.75	102.20

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Interest received from	
Danvers Savings Bank	\$107.50
Salem Savings Bank	3.75
Salem Five Cents Sav. Bank	3.00
	<hr/> \$114.25

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J. A. Atwood, care of en-	
dowed lots	\$110.75
John W. Curry	3.50
	<hr/> \$114.25

FRED. E. CAMPBELL, Treasurer.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

	Adjusted	Sealed	Condemned
Platform Scales over 5000 lbs.		3	
Platform Scales under 5000 lbs.	1	15	2
Computing Scales		3	1
All other Scales	1	29	6
Number of Weights	5	154	
Liquid Measures	1	72	8
Linear Measures		2	
Milk Jars		1	1
	8	279	18

Fees collected and paid into Treasury \$17 26

Out of Town peddlers scales examined 9

FRED E. CAMPBELL, Sealer.

Taxes Collected in 1914

Account of John Gregory year 1911

Uncollected \$261 25

Amount collected this year 261 25

In account with Fred W. Giles, tax collected for year 1912

Taxes assessed 1912 \$12,837 11

Interest charged to January 1, 1915 163 17

Total \$13,000 28

TAXES COLLECTED

Taxes collected to January 1, 1915	\$11,970 34
Abatements	53 66
Taxes uncollected to January 1, 1915	813 11
Interest collected to January 1, 1915	163 17
Total	<hr/> \$13,000 28

Taxes 1913

Account with Henry A. Young, year 1913	
Taxes assessed for 1913	\$12,372 57
Interest charged	92 56
	<hr/> \$12,465 13
Collected to January 1, 1915	\$11,462 88
Abatements	27 76
Uncollected January 1, 1915	881 93
Interest	92 56
Total	<hr/> \$12,465 13

Taxes 1914

Taxes assessed for 1914	\$9,769 64
Additional	26 04
Interest charged	50
Total	<hr/> \$9,796 18
Collected to January 1, 1915	\$6,501 30
Abatements	10 72
Uncollected January 1, 1915	3,283 66
Interest	50
	<hr/> \$9,796 18

Report of Town Treasurer, 1914**Dr.**

To amount from State Treasurer, Income	
Mass. School Fund	\$998 01
Highway Commission, Gypsy Moth account	14 75
State Treasurer, tuition of children	144 00
Compensation of Inspection of Animals	37 50
Reimbursement for loss of taxes	260 49
Corporation Tax Public Service	5 17
National Bank Tax	59
State Aid	1,046 00
Street Railway Tax	1,388 13
Supt. of Schools, small towns	1,250 00
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Suppression	572 39
High School tuition	1,206 25
State Highway Loan Fund	500 00
County Treas. Refund of Dog Tax	175 93
County Treas. Moth Dept., labor	70 50
County Treas. Boston St. improvements	750 00
County Treas. No. Main St. and Central Sq.	800 00
Merchants Nat'l Bank, Town Note	5,832 88
Merchants Nat'l Bank, Town Note	4,854 16
Merchants Nat'l Bank, Town Note	1,957 80
Merchants Nat'l Bank, Serial Demand Notes	5,800 00
Merchants Nat'l Bank, Interest on Deposits	37 90
John Gregory, 1911 Taxes	262 06
Fred W. Giles, 1912 Taxes	1,150 33
Henry A. Young, 1913 Taxes	4,298 67
Henry A. Young, 1914 Taxes	6,553 90
Ferncroft Club, liquor license	3,000 00
James J. Carroll, liquor license	500 00

Edward L. Rogers, Druggist liquor license	1 00
L. Goldman, Junk dealer	4 00
Abram Rosenberg, junk license	4 00
Garrett Fitzgerald, junk license	4 00
M. E. Tyler, Mgr. Electric Light Dept.	726 56
A. P. Tyler, scholars' tickets sold	34 90
Fred E. Campbell, Sealers fees	20 34
Bay State St. Ry. Co., Excise Tax	1,087 83
Henry A. Young, rent of Hall	203 40
James J. Carroll, donation to Police Department	400 00
City of Salem, Poor Department	114 25
Town of Marblehead, acct. of Herbert Stevens	60 49
Wm. H. Hart, Probation Officer, Esther Collins case	10 00
Danvers Savings Bank, acct. of Endowed Cemetery lots	107 50
Salem Savings Bank, acct. of Endowed Cemetery lots	3 75
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank, acct. of Endowed Cemetery lots	3 00
M. McDonough, replacing hydrant	30 00
Clifton Berry, tuition of son	25 00
Oscar Sheldon, gravel and shovels sold	9 35
Town of Danvers, tax on land around Pond	76 00
Town of Danvers for Highway Department	4 50
Bay State St. Ry. Co., snow work	11 37
M. E. Tyler, Unlisted Tax 1913	3 38
John Gregory, balance on tax sale Mrs. Lucy Callanan	1 30
B. T. McGlauffin, private Moth work	31 64
B. T. McGlauffin, Tree Warden, wood sold	3 50

B. T. McGlaulin. one day's work Dan-		
vers Water Board	2 00	
S. P. Pope, return premium on acct.		
Moth Dept.	3 38	
Geo. M, and Miriam E. Derry, Cemetery		
lot No. 692	20 00	
Daniel Fuller, Cemetery lot No. 628	18 00	
Hinkley & Hart, Slaughtering license	1 00	
Oscar H. Sheldon, amount overdrawn		
returned	9 50	
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	\$46,502 35	
Balance due January 1, 1914	1,474 71	
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		\$47,977 06

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By Selectmen's and State Aid orders		
paid	\$46,837 16	
By Abatement of 1913 Tax	6 30	
By Cash in Merchants National Bank	680 52	
By Cash on hand	453 08	
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		\$47,977 06

FRED E. CAMPBELL, Treasurer.

Report of Treasurer of the David Cummings' Fund**Dr.**

To balance January 1, 1914	\$6,528 11	
Interest received	259 50	
Dividends on 20 Shares U. S. Machinery Corporation	40 00	
		\$6,827 61

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By Cash in Bank	\$6,696 61	
By Trustees orders paid	121 20	
By Selectmen's order paid	10 00	
	\$6,827 81	
Due Treasurer	20	
		\$6,827 61

20 Shares of U. S. Machinery Corporation,
value changeable. Value January 8th,
1915, \$56 00 per share.

FRED E. CAMPBELL, Treasurer.

J. ALLEN ATWOOD, Trustee.

January 9th, 1915

Assessors' Valuation of Property

Real Estate	\$845,572 00	
Personal Estate	83,750 00	
		\$929,322 00
Number of Polls 344	688 00	

APPROPRIATIONS

45

Amount assessed on property including overlay and polls	\$9,516 57
Amount of money used to pay a part of the above appropriation as follows.	
Anticipated State R. R. Tax	\$1,024 00
Liquor License	2,625 00
Land around State Colony	250 00
Land around Pond	76 00
Reimbursement from County on Boston St.	750 00
	<u>\$4,725 00</u>
Actual amount assessed including overlay	<u>9,516 57</u>
	\$14,241 57

Amount of Appropriations by the Town for the Various Departments with Overlay

Current Expenses	\$1,800 00
Schools	2,800 00
School Books and Supplies	300 00
School Incidentals	500 00
Transportating High School Pupils	300 00
Highway Department	800 00
Sidewalk Department	300 00
Tree Warden	225 00
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth	360 64
Poor Department	400 00
Cemetery Department	300 00
Fireman	65 00
Tax Collector	200 00

Electric Light for Construction	450 00
Electric Light for Street lights	550 00
Serial Note	700 00
Memorial Day	100 00
Boston Street Improvements	400 00
Hydrant on Square	100 00
Bridges	75 00
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	\$10,725 64
Assessed for State Tax	1,925 00
Assessed for County Tax	1,198 04
Assessed for State Highway Repairs	12 71
Overlay assessed	380 18
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	\$14,241 57

Financial Condition of the Town
Liabilities

Merchants National Bank Notes	\$5,800 00
Merchants National Bank in Anticipation of Revenue	7,000 00
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank, Serial Notes	2,100 00
Bond for purchase of Electric Light plant	4,500 00
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	\$19,400 00

Assets

Balance in Treasury	\$1,133 60
Due from State Aid	1,056 00
Due from County on Boston Street	400 00
Due Poor Department	142 50
Due from State for Moth Dept.	270 00
Due from North Andover	50 00
Uncollected Taxes 1912	813 11
Uncollected Taxes 1913	881 93
Uncollected Taxes 1914	3,283 66
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	\$8,030 80
Balance against the Town	11,369 20
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	\$19,400 00

Schedule of Town Property

Library Building and Land	\$11,000 00
Flint Public Library	4,000 00
Town Hall	4,000 00
School House	7,000 00
Lockup	4,000 00
Fire Apparatus and Hose House	2,000 00
Road Machine and tools	150 00
Moth Ladders and tools	50 00
School Books in use	300 00
B. F. Emerson Library Fund	10,881 22
Cemetery	1,000 00
Hearse and Hearse Home	600 00
Electric Light Department	5,500 00
David Cummings Fund	7,400 00

Auditor's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Middleton :

This is to certify that I have examined all departments having to do with the expenditure of moneys; have audited the books and accounts, all vouchers on which money has been paid by the Town Treasurer for the year ending December 31, 1914, and find them to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. TYLER,
Town Auditor.

FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Librarian's Report

Books in the Library February 1, 1914	7,238
Books added by purchase	93
Books added by gift of U. S. Government	3
Books added by gift of Mass. Secretary of Commonwealth	8
Books added by gift of N. E. Historical Society	9
Books added by gift of Charles Moore	291
Books added by gift of Henry G. Rice	20
Books added by gift of William Russell	1
Books added by gift of Charles W. Hutchinson	1
Books added by gift of Slason Thompson, Railway News Bureau	1
Books added by gift of U. S. Brewers' Association	2
Books added by gift of Miss Roberts	30
Books in Library February 1, 1915	7,697

Pamphlets

Pamphlets in Library February 1, 1914	1,042
Pamphlets received from U. S. Government	5
Pamphlets received from State of Massachusetts	3
Pamphlets received from New York Stock Exchange	1
Pamphltes received from Mass. Board of Commissioners, Nautical School	1
Pamphlets received from County of Essex	1
Pamphltes received from Mass. Agricultural College, Amherst	1

Pamphlets received from American Telephone and Telegraph Company	1
Pamphlets received from Mass. Audubon Society	1
Pamphlets received from U. S. Machinery Company	1
Pamphlets received from N. E. Society on the City of New York	1
Pamphlets received from Carnegie Hero Fund Commission	1
Pamphlets received from Memorial Hall Library, Andover	1
Pamphlets received from Public Library, Belmont	1
Pamphlets received from Public Library, Boston	1
Pamphlets received from Peabody Institute Library, Danvers	1
Pamphlets received from Free Library, Newton	1
Pamphlets received from Abbot Public Library, Marblehead	1
Pamphlets received from Charles Moore	1
Pamphlets in Library, February 1, 1915	1,066
New borrowers registered	115
Circulation of books for year ending February 1, 1915	8,132
Largest circulation of books in any month, January, 1915	863
Smallest circulation in any one month, May, 1914	581
Number of volumes replaced	10
Number of visitors registered	70
Number of days Library was open	121

LILLIAN P. FLETCHER,

Librarian.

Middleton, Mass., February 1, 1915.

Trustees' Report

M. E. Tyler, Treasurer.

In account with the Flint Public Library:

Charles L. Flint \$5,000 00

Deposited in Banks	5,000 00
Feb. 1, 1914 Cash in hands of Treasurer	43 69
Received from A. P. Tyler, Emerson Fund	453 42
Received from F. E. Campbell, int. on Town Notes	103 54
Received from Danvers Savings Bank	60 00
Received from Salem Five Cents Savings Bank	60 00
Received from Essex Savings Bank, Lawrence	25 00
Received from Broadway Savings Bank, Lawrence	20 00
Received from M. E. Tyler for grass	4 00
Received for Cards, fines, etc.	13 69
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	\$783 34

Amount of Bills Paid from Flint Fund

Charles E. Lauriat Co., books	\$110 96
Library Bureau	1 82
F. J. Barnard & Co., repairing books	29 67
Topsfield Historical Society	92
John Macfarlan Co.	1 32
William H. Guild & Co., magazines	40 50
Arthur B. Jones	1 00
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	\$186 19

Amount of Bills Paid from Emerson Fund

Middleton Electric Light Department	\$51 75
Oscar H. Sheldon, wood and coal	78 25
Eugene L. Brown, care of Library lawn	38 00
C. W. Hutchinson, cash paid for labor on grounds	4 00

C. W. Hutchinson, cash paid for freight and moving ashes	4 00
C. W. Hutchinson, cash flowers for Emerson lot	3 00
C. A. Fletcher, cash insurance policy	36 00
G. P. Pope, Treasurer's Bond	7 50
A. C. Titus, book case	7 50
Whitcomb-Carter Co., sheep dressing	2 50
Bernard Bent, cleaning snow	3 00
J. A. Atwood, care of Emerson lot in Cemetery	3 00
Danvers Water Board, water	7 00
L. E. Collins, trimming hedge	2 00
Eugene Grady, labor on grounds	2 00
M. E. Tyler, labor and cash for postage, electric bulb, etc.	11 46
L. P. Fletcher, services as Librarian	250 00
L. P. Fletcher, postage, express, etc.	10 22
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	\$521 18
Bills paid for books from Flint Fund	186 19
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	\$707 37
Cash on hand	75 97
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	\$783 34

GALEN B. HOWE
HENRY A. YOUNG
MAURICE E. TYLER
CHARLES W. HUTCHINSON
WILLIAM R. GODFREY
GEORGE E. BARNABY

Trustees of Flint Public Library.

Trustees' Report

The trustees of the B. F. Emerson Fund submit their twenty-sixth annual report.

Investment Account

Atchison R. R. preferred stock	\$3,300 00
Atchison R. R. general mortgage bonds	2,000 00
Western Tel. & Tel. bonds	1,000 00
New York Central mortgage bonds	1,000 00
Salem Savings Bank	1,216 91
Andover Savings Bank	922 52
Danvers Savings Bank	421 79
Lawrence Broadway Savings Bank	1,020 00
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	\$10,881 22

Income Account

Interest on Atchison stock	\$165 00
Interest on Atchison bonds	80 00
Interest on Western Tel. & Tel. bonds	50 00
Interest on Salem Savings Bank	31 36
Interest on Andover Savings Bank	35 80
Interest on Danvers Savings Bank	16 36
Interest on Lawrence Broadway Savings Bank	20 00
Interest on Town of Middleton notes	27 42
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	\$425 94

In accordance with Chapter 634 Acts of Legislature of 1913 which took effect January 1, 1914, the notes of the Town of Middleton for eighteen hundred and ten dollars were paid.

The above amount deposited as follows: Salem Savings Bank, eight hundred and ten dollars. Broadway Savings Bank Lawrence, one thousand dollars.

ANSEL P. TYLER
MILTON J. EMERSON
MAURICE E. TYLER
H. HERBERT WILKINS
ALBERT F. HENDERSON

Trustees.

Estimates of Finance Committee for the year 1915

School Department	\$3,200 00
School Books	300 00
School Incidentals	1,000 00
Scholars' Tickets	150 00
Current Expenses	1,500 00
Highway	800 00
Boston Street	500 00
Tree Warden	225 00
Bridges	50 00
Sidewalk	300 00
Electric Light	1,800 00
Moth	371 73
Poor Department	1,500 00
Cemetery	300 00
Firemen	65 00
Fire Department	100 00
Memorial Day	125 00
Tax Collector	200 00
Painting Town Hall inside	300 00

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

*Essex, ss. To Oscar Cram, Constable for the Town of
Middleton, in the County of Essex.*

GREETING.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Middleton qualified to vote in election and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on

Monday, the First day of March, next

at 5.45 A. M. for the following purposes viz. :

To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting and all other meetings to be held for the ensuing year.

To choose by ballot the following town officers for the ensuing year, viz :

Town Clerk, three Selectmen, one Assessor for three years, one Overseer of the Poor for three years, one Overseer of the Poor for one year, one School Committee for three years,

Highway Surveyor, two Trustees of Flint Public Library for three years, one Trustee of Flint Public Library for two years, Constable, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditor, three Fence Viewers, Tree Warden, Superintendent of Burials, Janitor for Town Hall, one Water Commissioner for three years, one Trustee of the David Cummings Fund, for three years.

Also on the same ballot to give their votes "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following question: Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town.

Also on same ballot to give their votes "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following question: "Shall Chapter 807 of the Acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment, and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation, be accepted by the inhabitants of this Town.

The Polls will be opened at 5.45 o'clock A. M. and may be closed at 3 P. M.

You are hereby required to notify and warn said qualified voters to meet at an adjourned meeting at the Town Hall on Wednesday, March 3, 1915 at 7.30 o'clock, P. M. for the following purposes viz.:

ART. 1. To choose such other town officers as are required to be chosen annually.

ART. 2. To see what action the Town will take in regard to defraying Town expenses the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To see what action the Town will take in regard to enforcing the liquor law.

ART. 4. To see what action the Town will take in regard to interest on taxes.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will vote to require the Highway Surveyors to provide a suitable quantity of sand and use the same on the sidewalks when covered with ice.

ART. 6. To see what action the Town will take in regard to compensation of Tax Collector.

ART. 7. To see what action the Town will take in regard to letting the Town Hall.

ART. 8. To see what measures the Town will adopt for the removal of snow from the sidewalks.

ART. 9 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting the taxes which the Town Treasurer when appointed may use.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to extend lines, and light streets, or take any action thereon.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will vote to lay a new floor in the Town Hall and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

ART. 13. By petition of Michael H. Powers and ten others to see if the Town will vote to extend the water pipe on South Main Street to Haswell Park and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 14. By petition of Michael H. Powers and ten others to see if the Town will vote to extend the Electric Light to Haswell Park and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 15. By petition of Arthur M. Peabody and ten others to see if the Town will vote to extend the water pipe on Boston Street to Eli E. Richardson's and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 16. By petition of John H. Morgan and ten others to see if the Town will vote to run a water pipe a certain distance on East Street and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

ART. 17. By petition of Oscar H. Sheldon and eleven others to see what action the Town will take towards an increase in pay for the Firemen.

ART. 18. By petition of John M. Grosvenor and eighteen others to see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to place four electric lights on Gregory Street from the car station to the residence of Thomas Knight, or take any other action thereon.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will authorize the Highway Surveyor to repair the road leading from North Main Street to Essex Street or take any other action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall, one at the Center Post Office and one at Mrs. Tessier's store in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 11th day of February, A. D. 1915.

H. K. RICHARDSON
MAURICE E. TYLER
JAMES W. OGDEN

Selectmen of Middleton.

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
OF THE
TOWN OF MIDDLETON
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 1, 1915



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Report of the School Committee

To the Voters of the Town of Middleton:

Middleton, Mass., February 10, 1915.

The School Committee is pleased to be able to report that the Middleton Schools are in the same good condition as they have been in for some years. The same high standard is being steadily maintained and Superintendent and Teachers are working harmoniously and effectively with this end constantly in view.

A table showing the enrollment and attendance, statistics and other information will be found in the report of the Superintendent which is submitted herewith.

Superintendent

Mr. Harvey R. Williams, the district Superintendent, continues to give the same painstaking and efficient effort which has always marked him as a valuable officer and has contributed in large measure to the high standard of our schools.

Teachers

Early in 1914, Miss Richardson having retired from the position of teacher of the third and fourth grades, Miss Frances C. Hinckley of Beverly, was chosen to fill the vacancy and has given most satisfactory work.

A new supervisor of drawing, Miss Paula L. Clough, was chosen at the opening of the school year in September, 1914 in place of Miss Beatrice Randall who resigned to accept a position at the State Normal School in Salem. The new drawing supervisor seems to be fully equal to her task and the committee feel that they were fortunate in their choice.

Miss B. Gertrude Hayward was chosen sewing teacher in the Fall of 1914 and has given great satisfaction. She is a Middleton woman and her good work must be a source of gratification to her fellow town's people.

Miss Manning, as Principal and teacher of the seventh and eighth grades, Miss Knight, teacher of the fifth and sixth grades, Miss Henderson, teacher of the first and second grade and Mrs. Kimball, teacher of music, have all continued to serve in their respective capacities to the satisfaction of the Committee and the benefit of the school.

School Savings Bank

In January 1915, pursuant to a vote of the Committee, a School Savings Bank was started in the school. This is a thing which is more or less common in the schools of cities and large towns and is considered a most desirable adjunct of the schools.

The object is to teach the children thrift by giving them the opportunity to make weekly savings of small amounts if they so desire. The work of keeping the accounts is done largely by the pupils of the eighth grade, under supervision of the teachers, which adds an educational feature to the matter which is in every way desirable and beneficial. The system is approved and recommended by the Bank Commissioner. Each child, when he makes his first deposit, is furnished with a card showing credit for the amount he puts in the bank and all subsequent deposits and withdrawals are likewise entered thereon. A ledger account is kept at the school with each child who opens an account. The money is deposited in a regular Savings Bank in the name of the school. At stated times the accounts of such children as have saved to the amount of a dollar or more are transferred to accounts in the regular Savings Bank and regular Bank Books are issued to them. They

may continue to deposit in the school bank and their savings will be transferred as above indicated, whenever they have again reached the prescribed amount, and added to the Bank Account which they already have.

This School Savings Bank entails no expense whatever on the Town as all the necessary stationery and blank forms are provided by the Bank. The money of the Middleton School is deposited in the Salem Savings Bank which conducts similar banks in the public and parochial schools of Salem.

School Building and Grounds

The School Building is in need of some repairs on account of a defect which has developed in the gutters and conductors which has allowed rain water at times to leak down into the interior of the building which would in time cause damage.

The system of disposal of sewage has given considerable trouble by the occasional overflowing of the cess pool. This, if allowed to continue, might become a serious menace to the health of the children and the Committee is considering some changes which will overcome the difficulty.

Before long there will have to be new seats in one of the school rooms.

The foregoing matters have led the Committee to ask for a somewhat larger sum from the Town than they have had in some previous years but it is felt the people of Middleton desire that their children be provided with proper accommodations and their health and safety in every way protected.

The Committee, in closing, would again express its appreciation of the good work of the Superintendent and Teachers in maintaining the already high standard of the Middleton Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK S. PERKINS

GEORGE W. EWING

ANSEL P. TYLER

School Committee.

Superintendent's Report

To the School Committee:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit herewith my fifth annual report of the Middleton Schools.

As one sits down to the task of writing the annual report, he is confronted with the inconsistencies arising from trying to make such a report in the middle of the *school year*. The data at hand are largely for the year which closed six months ago and which is now of only passing interest to most people.

Changes in teachers usually occur during the summer vacation and at this time the new ones have not had time to show results that can be passed upon with any degree of fairness to them or to ourselves.

A school report made in June or after the school year had closed could cover the work of one unbroken year, and one making such a report would be justified in tabulating and commenting upon the results of such work. Combined with a report made in the summer could be a manual of the school department, giving much information that would be of value to parents and teachers throughout the year following. I believe this plan is worthy of serious consideration.

There were but two changes of teachers at the opening of present year. Miss Fannie C. Hinckley of Beverly, was secured for the third and fourth grades and Miss Paula Lang Clough of Greenwood, Mass., was elected drawing supervisor.

These teachers entered heartily into the spirit of the Middleton school and have already given evidence that we were fortunate in securing their services.

Concerning the work the school is doing in the "practical arts," woodworking, sewing, basketry, etc., I have but to call attention to other parts of this report, the report of the principal and the lists of prizes from the Topsfield Fair, awards in penmanship, etc.

In the interest of the health of the children, especially the care of the eyes, and on account of the increasing activities of the school, requiring much better accommodations than are now possible, I believe that the town should very soon give attention to some plan for improving the school building. According to the accepted standards of lighting school rooms, not one of the rooms in this building is lighted as it should be. They either have cross light, or the light comes directly opposite from what it should. In both of the rear rooms, in spite of what has been done to improve conditions, the light is insufficient in clear weather and it is almost intolerable on dark, cloudy days. This must result in many headaches for the children and the premature necessity for wearing glasses. Again, with the interest shown by the boys and girls in manual work, it would seem advisable that they have some place other than a small hallway in which to carry on such work.

We should like very much to have in the schools cooking for the girls, but it is out of the question until some place is provided for the work. All these activities are very valuable in connecting the school with the home by giving the boys and girls opportunity to apply regular school work in the activities of the home and of the community.

The opportunities for this school to increase its efficiency for the boys and girls, and for the community as a whole, depend upon conditions that make for good health, and upon the chance it is given to enlarge upon the scope of work it is now doing so well.

It is in the interest of the children that these suggestions are made for future consideration.

Following are the special reports which are approved and offered as a part of this report.

In closing, I wish to record my sincere appreciation of the hearty co-operation of all who have been connected with the schools either directly or indirectly.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY R. WILLIAMS.

Superintendent of Schools.

January 19, 1915.

Principal's Report

Mr. Harvey R. Williams.

My dear Mr. Williams :

As you requested, I have reviewed and outlined the manual work during the four years since its establishment.

In the beginning the most elementary work, both in sawing and whittling, was done by the pupils of the last four grades. All the needed tools and materials were furnished by the pupils.

The following year, the work was broadened along all lines. More constructive work was accomplished by the boys of Grades VII and VIII because they had been supplied with tools. The enthusiasm and industry of the classes have made possible the successful results.

Last year for the first time, the girls were aided in sewing by a teacher who was devoting all her time to that subject, and the results were noticeably much improved; but according to that plan, they had a lesson of one hour, only every two weeks. This was found to be inadequate for the best results. This year we are fortunate in having Miss Hayward with us for a two hour lesson every two weeks, and both teachers and pupils thoroughly appreciate the advantage.

This leaves the room teachers their entire time for the boys' manual work, and this arrangement is most satisfactory to all.

Whittling is begun in Grade V and the boys' beginning with the most simple problems, work on to those completed in Grade VI, where original designs are used in many models.

Originality in plan and design, and tool work form the basis of the course in Grade VII, although much time is spent with the sloyd knives and coping-saws. In Grade VIII, the problems planned have been, first, practical, and second, constructive. Some plans have been original, and some adapted from working drawings of others.

As a rule the smaller models are purchased by the makers, but the larger ones are left in the building.

At present we have there, a dictionary stand, book-cases, umbrella stands, book-shelf, and table.

In addition to this, the girls have accomplished splendid results in basketry, which have been taught for one hour on alternate weeks.

In answer to the question, "Does not the regular work suffer?" I wish to say the impetus, gained by this change in routine, more than counteracts the time devoted to it.

Respectfully yours,

C. Alice Manning.

Report of the Music Teacher

Topsfield, Mass., January 9, 1915

To the Superintendent of Schools, Middleton, Mass.

Dear Sir :

I am glad to report that the results of the year's work are gratifying. The course of study has been continued along the same lines as before. Two part songs are sung in the third and fourth grade. The Grammar grades have done splendid work in sight reading : at all times our aim is for good tone quality.

Folk dances and singing games are used in the lower grades, and with good results. They help as physical culture, and develop a grace of pose and gesture. They represent and give to us much of tradition and lore of all ages.

I have worked hard to create, in the pupils who have come under my charge, an attitude toward music, which considers it not so much an accomplishment to be mastered, as something to be attained for the pleasure there is in it. I have always held that the Supervisor could make the study of music a compulsion or a pleasure.

Interest and enthusiasm seem to continue in all the grades which is helpful to all.

I believe there is no study in the school curriculum that has a greater influence on the moral character of a child, than music. So I believe a love for the best in music should be created in the schools.

It is encouraging to pupils and teachers to have parents and friends visit the music classes.

I hope the course in music will give the pupils a lasting knowledge and love of good music that will prove its success in the community. In the church choir, in the public day

celebrations, in the fostering of patriotism by singing our National songs; and in many ways that reflect the early training. Written work is given and proves helpful.

We are glad of the new books for use in the fifth and sixth grades, as supplementary work.

Spencer says: "Music ranks as the highest of the fine art, as the one which more than any other ministers to the human welfare."

I wish to express my appreciation to the Superintendent and School Committee for their counsel and support, and to thank the teachers for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

GENIE FULLER KIMBALL,

Supervisor of music.

Report of the Drawing Teacher

To Mr. Harvey R. Williams, Supt. of Schools:

I herewith submit my first annual report as teacher of Drawing for the Town of Middleton.

It is a well known fact that a change of special instructors is always a trying time not only for the teachers but also for the scholars: as a new line of work and entirely different methods of presenting the subject are often introduced. However it is a pleasure for me to say that we learned very quickly to work together with interest and enthusiasm.

Perhaps it would be well to state in the beginning just

what we wish to do for the children. Drawing in the elementary schools is to be considered from the utilitarian point of view rather than from the aesthetic standpoint. It is our desire to develop the children in perception, powers of reasoning, muscular reaction and appreciation of the beautiful, and above all to help them to reason and act independently. We try to keep this last thought in mind constantly, so as not to err in pushing the workmanship to a high standard for results only. Where this is done children may execute very excellent work while under the guidance of the teacher, but when left to themselves, realize that they are unable to go on, and often those words, which are so dangerous to the spirit of the school-room, "I can't" are heard.

Outlines have been provided every month for the teachers. This does not mean that a rigid, stereotyped course has been planned out for all the various schools, but it is used in order that the four topics under the subject of Drawing may be given due amount of time during the year, and also that the work may be carefully graded. In many cases the lessons have been varied to meet the special requirements of the different schools.

The work has been divided into representation, which includes object and nature drawing, design, including color theory and printing, construction and constructive drawing and picture appreciation. In design we have tried to arouse a feeling of order and neatness and to stimulate an interest in improving the common objects and surroundings of their daily life. All the work given has been practical and every design has been studied for its adaption and application to specific objects.

In construction work accuracy and constructive planning are emphasized throughout the lessons. We are about to start on vellum work and elementary book binding. This will be a very important subject, for if the children become interested

in recovering and repairing books, they will be better acquainted with the proper care and use of books. Wherever possible drawing should be correlated with the other school subjects, so that its need and use may be realized by the children.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the teachers for the hearty co-operation and interest, which they have shown in the work.

Respectfully submitted,

PAULA LANG CLOUGH.

January 11, 1915.

APPENDIX

Calendar for 1915-16

March 26, 1915, Schools close for Spring vacation.

12 WEEKS IN TERM

April 5, 1915, Spring term begins.

June 18, 1915, Schools close for the Summer vacation.

11 WEEKS IN TERM

Summer vacation 11 weeks

September 7, 1915. Fall term begins.

✓ November 24, 1915, Thanksgiving Recess.

November 29, 1915, Schools open.

December 23, Schools close for Christmas vacation.

16 WEEKS IN TERM

January 3, 1916 Winter term begins.

March 24, Schools close for Spring vacation of one week.

12 WEEKS IN TERM

Penmanship Record

September 1913 to June 1914, Grades VII and VIII.

Diplomas

James H. Hood	G. Stewart Barnaby
Fred L. Currier	Myrtle M. Perkins
Ethel L. Eaton	Leon N. Soper
Alice M. Powers	Archie L. Jones
Gladys Currier	Evelyn M. Brown

Improvement Certificates

Paul H. Young	Alfred M. Perkins
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One Hundred Drill Pins

G. Stewart Barnaby	Fred L. Currier
Myrtle M. Perkins	Leon N. Soper
Paul H. Young	Alfred M. Perkins
Evelyn M. Brown	Aldene C. Gardner
Raymond O. MacKenney	Guy E. Evans
Nellie A. Hudon	Marguerite G. Kelley
Lucy L. Ritchie	

Twenty-Five Drill Button

Frank Q. Currier

Penmanship Grades V and VI**Buttons**

Lynnwood Hatch

Charles Fraser

Pins

Ellsworth Russell

Roy Osborne

Mildred Norton

Isabell Durkee

Improvement Certificate

Serena Russell

Diploma

Vera Soper

Topsfield Fair Prizes

Pearl Jones, Canned fruit, jelly, pickles and baked beans	\$7 00
Ethel Kelley, Poultry	3 00
Mary Whiting, Baked Beans, Nasturtiums	1 50
Isabelle Durkee, Baked Beans	50
Benjamin Evans, Potatoes	1 00
Albert Berry, Dahlias	75
Roy Osborne, Bantams	50

Raymond McKenney, Pullet	1 00
Stewart Barnaby, Potatoes	2 25
Paul Young, Umbrella stand	75
Archie Jones, Squash, Manual work	1 00

Center School, Grades V-VIII

Penmanship—first	5 00
Drawing—first	3 00
Basketry—second	2 00

HONOR ROLL

Figures indicate the number of terms pupils have not been absent and stars indicate that they have not been tardy for the same time.

GRADES VII-VIII

3* Evelyn Brown	2* Gladys Currier
2 Marguerite Kelley	2* Marion MacDonald
2* Arthur Gould	2* Leon Soper
1 Georgia Frolick	1* Pearl Jones
1* Grace MacDonald	1* Ester Norton
1* Marion Peabody	1* Alfred Perkins
1 Aldine Gardiner	1 G. Stewart Barnaby
1* Paul Young	1* Fred Currier
1 Raymond McKenney	

GRADES V-VI

2* Linwood Hatch	2* Cecilia Kelley
2* Mildred Norton	2* Gertrude Powell
2* Mary Sheehan	2 Callie Douglas
1* Clarence Richardson	1* Isabelle Durkee
1* Dean Hosmer	1* Percy Lewis
1* Donald Henderson	1* Bernard Bent

GRADES III-IV

3* Howard Hood	3* Jennie Stevens
3* Ida Douglas	2* Raymond Berry
2* Fred Maynard	2* John Reilly
2* Earl Robinson	2* Lillian Hatch
2* Annie Sanford	2* Mary Tynan
2* Maurice Tyler	2* Ruth Soper
1* Charles Farrington	1* William Roberts
1* Margaret McCall	1* Grant Morrison
1* Roger Peabody	1* Fred Tynan

1* Fletcher Whiting

GRADES I-II

2 Elliot Powell	2 Josephine Tynan
1 George Groce	1 George Soper
1 Denisa Pillizari	1 Bertha Grady

1 Lillian Richardson

Results of Eye and Ear Tests

Whole number examined	134
Found defective in eyesight	13
Found defective in hearing	1
Parents or guardians notified	13

School Census, September, 1914

Number between the ages of 5 and 7			
	Boys	19	
	Girls	9	
			28
Number between the ages of 7 and 14			
	Boys	62	
	Girls	36	
			98
Number between the ages of 14 and 16			
	Boys	5	
	Girls	6	
			11
		Total	173
Illiterate minors over 16			1

**Registration and Average Age by Grades
September, 1914**

Grade	Registration		Av. Yrs.	Age Ms.
	Boys	Girls		
I	15	5	5	7
II	9	3	6	9
III	11	8	7	10
IV	11	5	8	11
V	9	8	11	5
VI	12	9	12	5
VII	6	9	13	2
VIII	5	9	14	7
	78	56	Total Registered 134	

Pupils in the Danvers High School

SENIORS

Carolyn Henderson
George Merrill

Willis Hood
Myron Wilkins

JUNIORS

Eleanor Boomhover
Frank Johnson

Ethel Fuller
Myrtle Peabody

SOPHOMORES

Minnie Bryer
Camilla Newton
Ruth Tyler

Edward Dwyer
Alice Richardson
Ruby Richardson

FRESHMEN

Raymond Bradstreet
Gladys Currier
Marion MacDonald
Alfred Perkins

Evelyn Brown
Archie Jones
Esther Norton
Myrtle Perkins
Alice Powers

Pupils in the Agricultural School

Arthur Fuller
Fred Currier
Stewart Barnaby
Ellen Rice

Arthur Gould
L. C. Bousley
Mary Bent
Ellwood Merrill

Middleton Grammar School—Graduation Exercises**PROGRAMME**

Cello Solo, "Mazurka"	G. Stewart Barnaby
March, "Rough Riders"	Ethel L. Eaton, Esther R. Norton
"Summer Fancies"	Chorus
Prayer	Rev. Alfred Manchester
"Antony's Speech"	Fred L. Currier
"The Great Commoner"	Esther R. Norton
"Song of the Armorer"	Solo and Chorus

Basses

G. Stewart Barnaby, James H. Hood, Fred L. Currier
 Leon N. Soper, Archie L. Jones, Alfred M. Perkins
 Arthur P. Gould, Paul H. Young, Raymond C. Eaton
 Frank Q. Currier, Raymond McKenney, Guy E. Evans

Selection from "David Harum"

Arthur P. Gould, Alice M. Powers

Composition, "An Electrical Review" Alfred M. Perkins

"Mrs. Candle's Umbrella Lecture" Evelyn M. Brown

"Sing a song of Sixpence" Chorus

Adaption of "Courtship of Miles Standish"

Myrtle M. Perkins, James H. Hood, G. Stewart Barnaby

Marion J. MacDonald, Alfred M. Perkins, Leon N. Soper

Group of Songs Chorus

"The Prophecies of the Class, Supt. H. R. Williams

Presentation of Diplomas,

Frank S. Perkins, Chairman of the School Committee

"Over the Hills at Break of day Chorus

Music under the direction of

Genie Fuller Kimball, Supervisor of Music

Ethel L. Eaton, Pianist

Graduates

George Stewart Barnaby
Evelyn May Brown
Fred Loren Currier
Gladys Currier
Ethel Louise Eaton
Arthur Porter Gould
James Herbert Hood
Archie Luther Jones
Marion Jessie MacDonald
Esther Ruth Norton
Afred Manchester Perkins
Myrtle Mildred Perkins
Alice May Powers
Leon Nelson Soper
Paul Henry Young

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS, YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1914

Schools	Length of Year	Number Enrolled	Boys Enrolled	Girls Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Number between 5 and 15 years	Number under 5 years	Number between 7 and 14 years	Number over 15 years
First Grammar	M. D. 9-2	34	16	18	28.8	27.9	96.5	25	0	15	9
Second Grammar	9-3	38	19	19	32.2	30.6	94.4	36	0	35	2
Intermediate	9-3	38	23	15	38.9	37.1	95.4	38	0	38	0
Primary	9-3	33	20	13	25.8	22.6	88.3	33	0	13	0
Average and Totals		143	78	65	125.7	118.2	93.7	132	0	101	11

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JANUARY, 1915

NAMES	SCHOOLS	APPOINTED	GRADES	SALARY	EDUCATED
C. Alice Manning	1st Gram. Prin.	1902	VII-VIII	\$585	Somerville High
Caroline Knight	2nd "	1912	V-VI	507	Salem Normal
Fannie C. Hinkley	Intermediate	1914	III-IV	507	Salem Normal
Elizabeth Henderson	Primary	1913	I-II	507	Salem Normal
Genie F. Kimball	Music	1912		150	Holyoke
Paula L. Clough	Drawing	1914		80	Normal Art, Boston
Fannie Hayward	Sewing	1914			

